

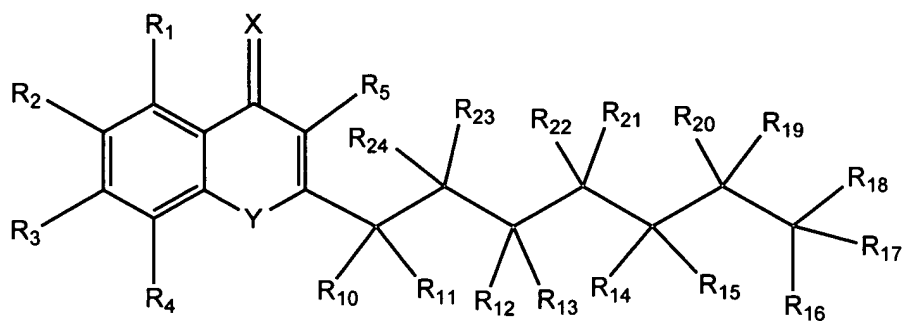
In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 9 and 10 as follows:

1. A compound of formula I

wherein:

(I)



R₁-R₄ are independently H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, OH, NH₂, SH, O-R₆, N-R₇R₈, or a halogen;

R₅ is SH, OH, O-R₆, or N-R₇R₈;

R₆ is C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R₇ and R₈ are independently H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, O, or S;

X is S, O, or N-R₉;

Y is N-R₉;

R₉ is H, O, S, or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R₁₀-R₁₃ are independently H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, OH, NH₂, SH, O-R₂₅, N-R₂₆R₂₇, or a halogen, or R₁₀ and R₁₁ taken together form a carbonyl, a sulfonyl or an imino moiety, or R₁₂ and R₁₃ taken together form a carbonyl, a sulfonyl or an imino moiety;

R₁₄-R₂₄ are independently H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, OH, NH₂, SH, O-R₂₅, N-R₂₆R₂₇, or a halogen;

R₂₅ is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl; and

R₂₆ and R₂₇ are independently H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, O, or S; and

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salts thereof.

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9. The compound of claim 1, wherein Y is N-R₉ and wherein R₉ is C₁-C₄ -alkyl.

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10. The compound of claim 1, wherein R₅ is SH, O-R₆, or N-R₇R₈, and wherein R₆ is C₁-C₄ alkyl.
